

BRYAN'S ATTACK ON CHAMP CLARK MEANS TROUBLE

Politicians Are Mystified by
Nebraskan's Action.

A SLAP AT UNDERWOOD

Jealousy in Democratic Ranks Now
Evident.

The Prominence of the House
Leader as a Presidential Candidate
Seems to Be the Inspiration
of the Criticism—Lively Times
Expected When Congress Again
Assembles Next Month.

The extract from the editorial in this week's issue of the Commoner, the newspaper through which Mr. Bryan makes known his personal views, as telegraphed to The Washington Herald, created considerable political comment when it appeared in this city yesterday morning.

Mr. Bryan asserts that Speaker Clark has failed to exhibit as Speaker the qualities of leadership which secured him that position. This is interpreted as meaning that Mr. Bryan wants the Speaker to clip the wings of Mr. Underwood, the majority leader in the House, and it indicates considerable trouble ahead for the Democratic party in the coming session.

MR. UNDERWOOD'S PROMINENCE.

It is quite evident that Mr. Bryan does not like the prominence which is being attached to the consideration of Mr. Underwood's name as a Presidential candidate. Under the old rules of the House, the Speaker was invested with automatic control. The Democrats changed the system, and the Speaker's power is now at a minimum. The reform has invested the leader of the floor with great responsibility and a large degree of authority, and Mr. Underwood's occupancy of the position has undoubtedly given him great strength and prominence.

Mr. Bryan has a grudge against Speaker Underwood. Just before the Democrats met in caucus at the last session to decide upon the terms of a wool revision tariff bill Mr. Bryan came out in a statement in which he bitterly attacked the position of Mr. Underwood on this proposition. Mr. Underwood had previously made it plain that he was opposed to the admission of raw wool duty free. Mr. Bryan declared that free raw wool was the accepted Democratic doctrine, and he charged Mr. Underwood with selling out to the Republican protectionists. Mr. Underwood made a tart reply and carried the fight into the Democratic caucus, and the result was a victory for watching the traces Mr. Underwood went into the middle of it, attacking vigorously the position of Mr. Bryan and winning out by practically the unanimous vote of the caucus.

Jealousy Apparent.

Soon thereafter Mr. Underwood's reputation as a national leader began to widen. The friends of Mr. Clark cannot understand how it is that Mr. Underwood has attained such widespread recognition in a brief time, whereas, as far as affairs in the House are concerned, Mr. Clark has been practically ignored. The situation has not been improved by the attitude of the average House Democrat. In time gone by members sought the Speaker for advice and favors. Under the new dispensation the office of the floor leader, Mr. Underwood, has become the council chamber of the party.

Mr. Bryan, so Democrats here say, is keenly alive to the situation. They insist that he is determined to play mischief with the party in the House by working on the feelings of Speaker Clark and his friends in an effort to convince them that Mr. Underwood has set up the pins to land the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Would Make Trouble.

Some politicians here declare that a threat lurks in the statements made in the Commoner relative to Speaker Clark's failure to show since he was promoted to the front. This is taken to mean that Mr. Bryan is prepared to throw Uncle Champ overboard unless the Speaker takes up the cudgels for Bryan in the feud between Bryan and Underwood.

The Clark movement for the Presidency is based in large part on the belief that Mr. Bryan favors the Missouriian, and the Clark men naturally do not want Mr. Bryan to place the Speaker in his list of "ineligibles." In the last session Mr. Clark held aloof from controversy. He presided in a dignified manner, and gained some reputation as a harmonizer. His efforts as a harmonizer are now condemned by Mr. Bryan. If Speaker Clark carries the Bryan row into the House, thereby assuming an antagonistic attitude toward Mr. Underwood, legislative work will undoubtedly be forgotten for a time.

NOT GOING TO PRINCETON.

Dr. Finney Announces He Will Remain in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—Dr. John M. T. Finney to-day issued a statement in which he declared his decision to remain in Baltimore. He was approached, he said, for permission to have his name placed before the board of trustees of the Princeton University for nomination to the presidency of that institution, but he felt that his field of work would be broader in this city.

Dr. Finney is at present associate professor of surgery at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

DE LACY SCORES CHARITY BOARD IN OPEN COURT



FORMER SENATOR DRYDEN.

SENATOR DRYDEN DIES SUDDENLY

President of Prudential Succumbs After Operation.

New York, Nov. 24.—Former United States Senator John P. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, died at his home in Newark at 6 o'clock to-night, following an operation at St. Elizabeth's hospital, after several days following the operation. Mr. Dryden was in a critical condition, but Thursday he rallied, and his physicians and family had strong hopes for his recovery. Today, however, he had a relapse, and gradually grew weaker until his death.

Mr. Dryden was seventy-two years old. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Anthony B. Koper, and a son, Forrest Dryden. The latter is first vice president of the Prudential company, and in all likelihood will succeed his father.

Senator Dryden was born near Farmington, Me., August 7, 1838. At the age of ten years he removed with his parents to Massachusetts, prepared for college at Worcester, and later entered Yale University. He was elected to the law profession, but before fully completing his course was obliged to discontinue his studies because of ill health. He was subsequently graduated, however, with the class of 1860. During a period of enforced rest, he made a special and exhaustive study of life insurance, and in 1875 founded the Prudential Insurance Company of America at Newark, N. J. Mr. Dryden became the first secretary of the company, and in 1881 was elected president, a position which he held up to the time of his death. He was also one of the founders of the Fidelity Trust Company.

SKIRT IS TRANSPARENT.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp Creates Commotion at Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 24.—A mild sensation was caused at the horse show to-night by the remarkable costume of Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp. Mrs. Knapp has always been noted for her strikingly becoming gowns, but the one she wore to-night surpassed all her former achievements in originality. The skirt, of white chiffon, was close fitting. It was crossed in the front with bands of white satin, but below the knees in the intervals of the satin it was quite transparent.

The diaphanous material showed the absence of lining. The waist was cut low and draped with tulle. It was trimmed with bands of purple velvet.

Mrs. Knapp wore a large diamond brooch at the bodice and a chain of diamonds. A black satin hat completed the striking costume.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EMPLOYEE POPULAR HERALD CANDIDATE

Anxious to Investigate System
of Railroad in the
Old Country.

Lynn L. Gilchrist, one of the live candidates in The Washington Herald's tour contest from District No. 1, was born in Washington and has lived here all his life.

He is a graduate of the public schools, and has been a clerk in the Southern Railway Company's offices for eleven years, and has planned and carried out his campaign for votes in a systematic and businesslike manner that has brought him up among the leaders in his district, which will be the scene of spirited voting in a very short time.

Mr. Gilchrist is a member of Klansville Council, No. 1588, Royal Arcanum, having been chosen pianist for the lodge. Grand Regent Sidney L. Beaulieu is much interested in having a member of the order being a winner in the contest, and has promised his hearty support to Mr. Gilchrist's candidacy.

He has sung in the choir of the Church of the Ascension for four years, and is well known in musical circles, having played in several bands and in about the city.

Mr. Gilchrist is very anxious to take a trip to Europe, in order to investigate the system of railroading in the old country, which will be of inestimable value to him on his return.

COLD WEATHER DUE.

Freezing Temperature Promised by
Forecaster for To-day.

The weather-man last night promised that the cold spell due yesterday would arrive in the height of its glory to-day, but unaccompanied by either snow or rain. The day will be fair with the temperature hovering about the freezing mark. It is possible that there may be snow late in the day, but this is not likely.

Yesterday the early rain, accompanied by a temperature of 47 degrees, swiftly dropped to the 37 mark and stayed there. At 10 o'clock last night the temperature was still going down.

DE LACY SCORES CHARITY BOARD IN OPEN COURT

Judge Refuses to Separate
Poor Family.

CALLS PETITION A CRIME

Scoring the Board of Children's Guardians for filing a petition for the commitment of three little children to the care of that institution merely because of the poverty of the family, Judge William H. De Lacy, in the Juvenile Court, yesterday afternoon put into practice the high ideals advanced by speakers Wednesday night on the subject of "The conservation of the child," at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, and denied the petition.

A THEORY IN PRACTICE.

The theory of Judge Julian W. Mack, of the Commerce Court, and Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, that the child should not be separated from the mother so long as the child is good enough for the mother and the mother is good enough for the child, was followed to the letter.

The petition was to commit Gabriel, John, and Edward Gabriel, little Syrians, of 12 Four-and-a-half street southwest, to the care of the board. The father of the children was sentenced by Judge De Lacy on Thursday to Okeechobee for six months on the charge of nonsupport. According to the testimony, the husband had treated the young wife, Sadie Gabriel, brutally ever since the marriage of the couple. The family is in destitute circumstances, and the father did not make much money when he was in drinking and gambling.

Poverty Not an Excuse.

"I shall refuse to separate these little children from their mother upon a mere charge of poverty," said Judge De Lacy to the representative of the board. "The charity organizations gather at night to discuss the conservation of the child, and then they come to ask me to violate the very principles which are advocated. These children must be helped now. If they are taken away from their mother now, it will not have any sense of obligation to their parents. It would be a crime to grant this petition. What has poverty to do with it? If the family can't get along, then there is a good chance for organized charities of the city to lend a helping hand. Let the little ones go home to their mother."

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Sheriffs and Their Prisoners Perish
in Lake.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 24.—High Sheriff John E. Webster and Deputy Sheriff Edward T. Linn, with two prisoners—Joseph Clough and Charles Colson—were drowned in Greene Lake, when the boat capsized during a desperate struggle between the prisoners and their captors. From the shore one man witnessed the struggle, which took place during a heavy storm, but the heavy fall of rain shut out the scene, and when it cleared the boat and its occupants had disappeared.

The two prisoners, who had sworn never to be taken alive, were arrested in a camp near the lake. They were charged with breaking into and robbing a summer home on the border of the lake.

BEATTIE ADMITS GUILT AND THEN DIES IN CHAIR

"Truly Sorry," He Writes, on
Eve of His Execution.

CALM ON FACING DOOM

Sentiment Changes in His Favor
After Confession.

In Signed Statement, Slayer of
Young Wife Declares He Is "De-
stroyer of Standing Right Before
God and Man"—Saved His
Father All the Pain He Could by
Delaying the Confession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—The State of Virginia to-day took the life of Henry Clay Beattie, jr., in payment for the wife's life that he took last July—and the State made no mistake.

The boy himself—the boy who tossed aside a future of riches, the love of a bride, the guardianship of an infant son, through infatuation for a little creature of the streets—made that plain before he went to the electric chair in the early darkness of this dreary, rainy morning.

CONFESSES HIS GUILT.

He confessed his guilt, faced his end with a smile that was almost beatific, and went to death with a firm belief that if there was happiness beyond the grave he would have his share of it.

He died at about 7:30 o'clock, and a few hours later his two spiritual advisers handed out typewritten slips reading thus:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, jr., destroyer of standing right before God and man, do, on this, the 23d day of November, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the horrible circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and, believing that I am at peace with God and man, I am at peace with His grace, this statement is made."

"HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR."

To the confession was appended a note from the clergymen. "This statement was made in the presence of the two attending ministers, and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them."

ATONES IN PART FOR CRIME.

As brutal and cowardly as Beattie's crime was, the shooting down of the wife, whom he lured to the lonely Middlebrook turnpike on the pretense that a motor ride would do her good, he partially atoned for it by the manner of his confession. He arranged it so that his faithful old father should not learn of his guilt until he had gone forever.

He confessed to Rev. Mr. Dennis on November 9—more than two weeks ago—but requested that the clergymen keep secret his admission of guilt from his white-haired parent. Then, when he dictated and signed his public statement yesterday, he said:

"Don't tell dad about it now. Keep it from him until after I'm dead. Then show it to him and tell him I will meet him in heaven. For I believe I'm going there, and I know that he is. He's already a saint, if ever a human being was."

And so, in the general sentiment of relief that the whole sensational business is over, there is to-night throughout Virginia a spark of admiration for the brave figure in the tragedy. For he not only did this commendable thing, but he did it with a grace.

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BITE BRINGS RABIES.

Man, Attacked by Dog Two Months Ago, in Hospital.

The bite of a pet dog inflicted more than two months ago, the wound having been cauterized and given slight attention at the time, brought germs of hydrophobia into the system of Washington Robbins, colored, and transformed its victim within a few hours yesterday from a robust and healthy individual to a hospital patient. The victim of the disease has no chance to recover, physicians at the Emergency Hospital, where he was taken from his home in Glenclary, Va., say, and will probably die within a few days.

HIS SERMONS STOLEN.

Clergyman Reports Theft from
Telephone Office.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Goldsmith is back home to Chatham, N. Y., to-day, but he is minus a small satchel containing sermons, which somebody stole while he was sending a night message last evening at a telephone office at 824 Broadway, just below Fourteenth street.

Dr. Goldsmith said at the Mercer street police station that while the satchel had only a value of \$5 the sermons represented much study and hard work.

Free Coupons Worth Ten Cents. Look for free coupon in next Sunday's Herald, good for admission at the National Apple Show at Madison Temple.

CONFESSES AT ELEVENTH HOUR.



HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR.,
Slayer of young wife, who died in the electric chair yesterday.

SEEK COMPROMISE WITH THE REBELS

Imperial Leaders Not Mobilizing
Troops in Shan-Si.

Peking, Nov. 24.—Yuan Shi-Kai has withdrawn his decision to forcibly suppress the revolution and has countermanded the order for the mobilization of troops in the province of Shan-Si. Yuan has also expressed a willingness for a conference between the government and representatives of the revolutionists with the object of reaching a compromise.

WAR SHIP RETURNS TO GET A BARBER

Tonsorial Artist, Left Ashore,
Causes Commotion.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—There is dark trouble aboard the Kaiser's war ship, the cruiser Bremen, of the German West India squadron, and unless a costly, difficult, and dangerous enterprise now afoot succeeds there won't be a shave for Sunday ahead. The Norfolk Navy Yard and Uncle Sam's battle ships have intervened, though, and the trouble may be adjusted.

The Bremen, bound perhaps to butt into the trouble at Santo Domingo, passed out of the Virginia Capes at 10 o'clock this morning, and the ship's barber was left behind.

To-night the battle ship Connecticut, lying at Hampton Roads, picked up a wireless from the Bremen, which told that the barber was missed aboard, and passed it to the Norfolk Navy Yard, which notified William Klyver, German consular representative at Norfolk, that the Bremen, then off Hatteras, 30 miles away, was returning for the barber.

The big tug Joseph M. Clark was chartered and undertook to put him aboard the Bremen when they should meet to-night at sea. This is a highly dangerous undertaking, as the wind is blowing about forty miles an hour from the northwest and the sea is very high.

DOG ATTACKS CHILD.

Young Girl Severely Bitten and
Taken to Hospital.

Attacked by a pet dog while playing in front of a store at 829 Maryland avenue northeast shortly after 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, eight-year-old Olive O'Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Hearn, of 413 Ninth street northeast, was severely bitten before pedestrians and the owner of the dog could drive the animal away.

The little girl was taken to Casualty Hospital, where she had her injuries treated.

Police of the Ninth precinct probably will order the dog turned over to the District poundmaster. In such event the animal will be killed and its head given to the Bureau of Animal Industry to determine whether it was a victim of rabies.

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EIGHT NOW IN BOX.

Three Jurors Added to List in the
McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—Four preliminary challenges were used by the defense in the McNamara case this morning to get rid of four tentative jurors who believed that the defendant was guilty. No peremptories were exercised by the State. Before the court day was finished another witness, who believed the Times Building was dynamited by labor unions and that the defendant is guilty, has been passed by the court over the challenge by the defense.

There are now eight sworn jurors in the box. The three new jurors sworn in to-day were J. H. Coke, a Downey rancher; G. S. Shishe, a Lordsburg orange grower; and J. S. Brode, a Los Angeles building contractor.

Tobacco Trust Reorganizes.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 24.—In the re-creation of the tobacco trust, articles were filed to-day for the incorporation of the P. Lorillard Company, capital \$5,000,000, and for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, capital \$3,800,000.

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POLICE BELIEVE SMITH HELD UP CLERK OF HOTEL

Mickle Murder Suspect Is
Partly Identified as Dis-
guised Cowboy Who
Committed Bold Rob-
bery Last March—Mor-
ris Bennet, Who Was
Murderously Assaulted,
Much Improved.

Accused Assailant of Grocer and
Man Who Police Think Killed
Tobaccoist Loses His Non-
chalance in Cell—Bennet's
Pet Dog Sniffs at Prisoner's
Door—Charles Davis' Story
Damaging to Smith.

Partial identification of James Smith as the highwayman who disguised himself as a cowboy, covered his face with grease paint and robbed the desk clerk of the Hotel Grand in a sensational hold-up last March, convinced the police last night that at last they have "got the goods" on the prisoner, charged with murderously attacking the grocer, Morris Bennet, and suspected of murdering the tobaccoist, William Mickle.

LOOKS AT PRISONER.

J. S. Bowerman, night clerk at the hotel, looked at Smith in his cell at the Ninth precinct station early last night, and asserted:

"Smith's face is the face of the man who robbed me. I am certain he is the man; but I would like to see Smith dressed as the highwayman was dressed before I charge him with the robbery."

Levi Wright, covered by Bowerman, was present when the highwayman entered the lobby, and had a better chance to study the features and form of the thief than Bowerman has been located in Norfolk, and to-day will be asked to come to Washington to identify Smith.

According to the police, it has been learned that Smith, a Washington man who robbed me, is a cowboy, and was present when the highwayman entered the lobby, and had a better chance to study the features and form of the thief than Bowerman has been located in Norfolk, and to-day will be asked to come to Washington to identify Smith.

Learning yesterday that Smith was in Washington when the hold-up occurred, the police referred to descriptions of the highwayman given by the grocer and the tobaccoist, and were spurred into activity by the discovery that the description tallied with that of Smith. Archibald O'Connell, of Boston, a Norfolk clerk, located and went at once to the station.

Face Covered with Paint.

Although Bowerman had ample opportunity to study the features of the highwayman while handing him \$53.11 from the cash drawer, the thief's face was covered with paint so that it would be difficult to recognize the man when his skin had been cleansed. For this reason Bowerman was unable to give what the police call a "positive" identification.

Bowerman is certain that Levi Wright will within a moment after looking at Smith identify him as the highwayman, or clear him of suspicion of the robbery. Bowerman said Smith does not possess the "dash" which characterized the movements of the highwayman, but when it was explained Smith had been under examination since his arrest Monday, Bowerman readily admitted that the

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POPE WELCOMES CARDINAL TO-BE

Mgr. Falconio at Vatican.
Talks of America.

Nov. 24.—Mgr. Diomede Falconio, elected by the Pope in private audience the Vatican to-day. When the designated from America entered the pontiff advanced toward him, the pontiff advanced toward him, embraced him affectionately.

After they had exchanged greetings and the Pope had assured the apostolic delegate his elevation as prince of the church was a due reward for signal services rendered the church during his career, the churchman conversed about America.

The Pope expressed gratification at the progress of the church in the United States. Mgr. Falconio later in the day introduced to the pontiff Mgr. Thomas Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, at Washington, and Mgr. Francis H. Wall, to each American the Pope imparted the papal benediction.

Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, arrived in Rome to-day, and at the Vatican received the same cordial welcome that had previously been given Mgr. Falconio and Archbishop Farley. He will be received by the Pope Sunday morning. Archbishop Farley will be received by the Pope to-morrow.

San Francisco Go to Prison.

London, Nov. 24.—Two titled suffragettes, Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sylvia Smith, were to-day sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each for the part which they took in Tuesday night's rioting.

TO PARENTS

The Borden Baby Contest Is Closed—Look To-morrow's Herald for the List of Prize Winners.

Four full pages of little beauties will appear in to-morrow's Herald, and every interested parent and friend will find it a great pleasure to look over the list of those to whom awards have been made, and to help enjoy the beauty of babyhood.

Look over the Woman's Page especially, for there you will see much of intense interest about this great contest, just closed, and some of the prettiest little babies you have ever seen. Place your orders early.

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